

Farm Tour

Farm Management for Diversity and Environmental Protection for Our Changing Times.



Date: September 7, 2017

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Marsh Haven Farms, 2267 N. Henderson Rd., Davison, MI 48423

Marsh Haven has been following mostly organic production practices for nearly 30 years and produces hay, corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, rye, vegetables, beef, pork, chicken, and eggs on about 100 acres. "Everything is sold within a 60 mile radius"

Agenda: Speakers are Rob Malcomson, farm operator at Marsh Haven Farms and Lapeer/Macomb County MAEAP Technician, Phil Kaatz, MSU Extension Educator, and Kendrick Flowers, USDA – NRCS District Conservationist

4pm - Orientation and how the farm got verified in the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program.

4:15 Walking Tour. Topics include multi-species grazing system, wetland protection, NRCS cost share opportunities, hoophouse vegetable production, cover crop use in hoophouses, manure management, and general nutrient management including organically grown field corn (cornfield 1 mile away if we feel like carpooling over there).

6:15 Supper time. Most food is sourced fresh from the farm.

7:00-? Q & A and networking

Please RSVP by Sept. 5:

Call Lapeer Conservation District at 810-664-0895 ext. 5; or email rob.malcomson@mi.nacdnet.net; or Phil Kaatz MSU Extension at 810-667-0341;

This meeting counts for MAEAP Phase 1 educational credit. Pesticide applicator credits are also available.

